

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-246

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
EXTENDING FOR ONE YEAR (2009) THE LODI SOLAR  
REBATE PROGRAM AND MAKING NECESSARY  
APPROPRIATIONS

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WHEREAS, the California State Legislature and the Governor of California enacted a state law, known as the California Solar Initiative (Senate Bill 1), in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the California Solar Initiative requires all electric service providers to maintain a solar rebate program for ten years, commencing January 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi Solar Rebate Program, now entering its second year, will make available \$800,000 to residential and non-residential customers for installing solar systems on their property; and

WHEREAS, the specific 2009 Lodi Solar Rebate Program criteria and eligibility are outlined on Attachment A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby extends for one year (2009) the Lodi Solar Rebate Program to be effective January 1, 2009, and authorizing the Electric Utility Department to implement said program generally in accordance with the concepts contained in Attachment A and to make programmatic adjustments as necessary to comply with the spirit of state law and to promote customer satisfaction and make necessary appropriations.

Dated: December 17, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-246 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 17, 2008, by the following Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce,  
and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None



RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk



## **Attachment A**

### **2009 Lodi Solar Rebate Program**

- Term: January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
- Rebate/incentive program budget: \$800,000 (for 2009 calendar year program)
- Of the \$800,000 rebate budget, 35% (\$280,000) of said funds will be earmarked for residential PV rebates and 65% (\$520,000) of said funds will be earmarked for non-residential rebates (non-residential customers are defined as commercial, industrial, non-profit, and municipal); Note: the allocation of the \$800,000 in rebate funds was determined by 2007 calendar year megawatt-hour energy sales by customer class
- Rebates only provided for solar systems installed AFTER January 1, 2009
- Rebates provided *after* system is installed and confirmed operational/qualified by Electric Utility Department
- Customer may apply for a rebate before installation. A rebate application will hold the customer's place in line for available funds for up to ninety (90) days (note: if the system is not installed within this 90 day period, the customer must re-apply for a rebate)
- To reserve funding for a rebate, the customer must submit 1) a signed sales contract from their chosen solar installation contractor, 2) a completed rebate application and 3) documentation showing that an energy audit has been performed on their property (for residential customers only)
- Rebate for 2009 program year is \$2.60/watt
- Rebates are provided on a first-come, first-served basis
- Maximum rebate is up to \$375,000 per system, with a cap payment of \$75,000 per customer per year until entire rebate commitment is paid
- Panels must be installed per LEU engineering specifications, and comply with any state requirements
- Should either rate class (residential or non-residential) fail to utilize its share of funding by October 1, 2009, then customers from another rate class may access those rebate funds
- All solar systems must be installed, permitted and confirmed operational no later than December 1, 2009 to a receive rebate
- Program funds unused in any one year will be carried forward to the next year or future years, less \$25,000 for administrative costs
- Residential customers must consent to on-site energy audit or must perform an on-line energy audit, and submit to the utility for record-keeping purposes
- Non-residential customers are encouraged to conduct an energy audit
- Customers will relinquish all "renewable energy credits" (REC's) and Green House Gas (GHG) allowances/credits to Lodi Electric Utility
- All customers must complete and sign an electrical interconnection and payment agreement before rebate is issued
- Residential, G-1 and G-2 customers will be paid for electric energy provided to EUD from the installed solar systems pursuant to the Net Metering and Co-Metering rate schedules, as appropriate
- Rates paid to G-3 and larger customers shall be memorialized in bilateral rate agreements which must be approved by the City Council, provided that such customers may elect to take service pursuant to the terms of EUD's Co-Metering rate schedule without further City Council approvals